

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
CHRISTOPHER Z. CHIMOMBO
Serial No. 10/565,817



Atty. Docket
GB030119

Filed: January 24, 2006

Title: WIRELESS NETWORK SECURITY

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION TO FILE APPLICATION ON BEHALF OF CO-INVENTOR
WHO IS UNAVAILABLE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.47**

Sir:

Koninklijke Philips Electronics, N.V., the owner (by assignment and operation of law) of the invention embodied in the above-referenced patent application, hereby petitions to file the accompanying application on behalf of Christopher Z. Chimombo. Mr. Chimombo is the inventor of the present application. Mr. Chimombo conceived the subject matter of this invention while employed by Koninklijke Philips Electronics, N.V.

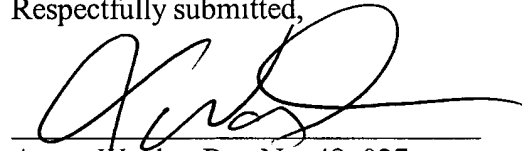
As more fully set forth in the accompanying "Declaration of Facts Regarding Inventor's Unavailability," several unsuccessful attempts have been made to locate and contact Mr. Chimombo (e.g., mailings, multiple telephone calls on multiple occasions, attempts to email, etc.). Therefore, Koninklijke Philips Electronics, N.V., on behalf of Mr. Chimombo hereby petitions the Patent Office, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.47, to allow Koninklijke Philips Electronics, N.V. to file this application on Mr. Chimombo's behalf. It is essential that the Patent Office grants this petition because as the rightful patent owner, Koninklijke Philips

Electronics, N.V. will be irreparably harmed should the application become abandoned for failure of the inventor to sign the declaration.

The enclosed declaration of facts regarding inventor's unavailability provides proof the nonsigning inventor cannot be found or reached after diligent effort. Mr. Chimombo's last known address is 17A Cotton Lofts, 124-128 Shacklewell Lane, LONDON E8 2EB.

Please charge the required \$200 fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(g) to deposit account number 14-1270.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Aaron Waxler', written over a horizontal line.

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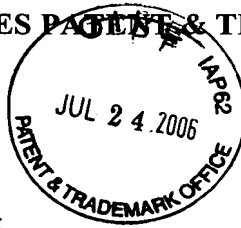
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DECLARATION OF FACTS REGARDING INVENTOR'S UNAVAILABILITY

A copy of the patent application, drawings, declaration, and assignment were sent by mail to Mr. Chimombo on October 6, 2004 and again on April 11, 2006 to his last known address of 17A Cotton Lofts, 124-128 Shacklewell Lane, LONDON E8 2EB. The last envelope was returned stating that this person doesn't live here anymore (attached). No forwarding address was given.

Multiple attempts were made to call Mr. Chimombo at the last known phone number and messages were left. No return call was received from Mr. Chimombo.

Mr. Christopher Chimombo is no longer employed by Koninklijke Philips Electronics, N.V., and all attempts to contact Mr. Chimombo have failed.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statement and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Dear Chris,

Re: Patent Case(s): PHGB 030119
Inventors: Yourself
Documents for: PCT & USA

I hope all goes well ... I have already sent these papers to you, but since I have not received a reply, perhaps they have gone astray . .

Overseas protection for the above case, which you worked on at Redhill, is being sought in China, Japan, United States and Europe (France, Germany, and GB)

In this connection, I enclose the two document(s) listed below, and I should be obliged if you would sign them where indicated - and return them to me as soon as possible in the attached stamped addressed envelope. A copy of the WIPO publication is attached, for ease of reference - and for your records - as you are shown as the inventor.

If there are any mistakes in your details, please correct them and sign your initials in the margin.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards.

Yours sincerely



Elspeth Blythe

Encl. Combined Declaration (US)
Assignment (US)
WO 2005/011195 A2 and A3
Stamped addressed envelope

